# Exhibit "A"

HARRISON & CHRISTOS Attorneys at Law 1306 RIVER AVENUE, SUITE 11 LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701 732-367-7808 Attorney for Plaintiff(s) SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY ) LAW DIVISION: RYAN MAGNOTTA, an infant by his **OCEAN COUNTY** parents and guardians ad litem, LIVIO MAGNOTTA and DAWN MAGNOTTA Plaintiff, **DOCKET NO: OCN-L-2496-20** vs. Civil Action SIX FLAGS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION; SIX FLAGS GREAT **ADVENTURE; JOHN DOE (S) 1-10 SUMMONS** and/or XYZ CO(S) 2-10, Defendants,

From the State of New Jersey to the Defendant(s) named above: SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE

The plaintiff, named above, has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The complaint attached to this summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you or your attorney must file a written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above within 35 days from the date you received this summons, not counting the date you received it. (The address of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is provided.) If the complaint is one in foreclosure, then you must file your written answer of motion and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, NJ 08625. A filing fee\*payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer or motion when it is file. You must also send a copy of the your answer or motion to plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve a written answer or motion (with fee and completed Case information Statement) if you want the court to hear your defense.

If you do not file and serve a written answer or motion within 35 days, the court may enter a judgment against you for the relief plaintiff demands, plus interest and costs of suit. If judgment is entered against you, the Sheriff may seize your money, wages or property to pay all or part of the judgment.

If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county where you live. A list of these offices is provided. If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A list of these numbers is also provided.

Dated: 12/5/20

MICHELLE M. SMITH, Acting Clerk Superior Clerk

Name of Defendant to be Served (SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE) Address of Defendant to be Served: C/O Corporation Service Company, RA, Princeton South

Corporate Center, 10 Charles Ewing Blvd, Suite 160, Ewing, NJ 08628 \$135.00 FOR CHANCERY DIVISION CASES OR \$135.00 FOR LAW DIVISION CASES

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# **HARRISON & CHRISTOS**

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1306 River Avenue
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732-367-7808 Attorney for Plaintiff #018481975

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: OCEAN COUNTY

RYAN MAGNOTTA, an infant by his parents and guardians ad litem, LIVIO MAGNOTTA and DAWN MAGNOTTA

Plaintiff, Civil Action

SIX FLAGS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION; SIX FLAGS
GREAT ADVENTURE; JOHN DOE COMPLAINT

(S) 1-10 and/or XYZ CO(S) 2-10, Defendants,

Plaintiffs, RYAN MAGNOTTA, JR., an infant by his guardians ad litem, LIVIO MAGNOTTA. AND DAWN MAGNOTTA, residing 156 7<sup>TH</sup> Ave., Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, complaining of the defendants, allege and say:

#### FIRST COUNT

1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, defendants, SIX FLAGS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION; SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE; JOHN DOE(S) 1-10 and/or XYZ CO(S) 2-10, same being fictitious as the correct names of said persons, partnerships, corporations and/or other business entities have not as yet been ascertained, jointly and/or severally, owned, leased, operated, maintained, supervised and/or were otherwise in control of a

certain amusement park known as Defendant Six Flags Great Adventure in the Township of Jackson, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey.

- 2. On or about October 26, 2018, the infant Plaintiff RYAN MAGNOTTA, a business invitee, slipped and/or fell on an indoor wet surface in the area of the Justice League ride at Defendant's premises.
- 3. Defendants aforesaid, jointly and/or severally, were negligent, careless and/or reckless in the ownership, leasing, operation, maintenance, supervision and/or control of their premises including said wet surface so as to cause the infant Plaintiff to slip and/or fall.
- 4. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the defendants aforesaid, jointly and/or severally, infant plaintiff, RYAN MAGNOTTA, JR., was caused to sustain severe and permanent injuries to various parts of his body, including the nervous system. Plaintiff was, and will in the future be, caused to sustain great pain and suffering, including mental anguish. As a result of his injuries, plaintiff has been, and will in the future be, compelled to expend great sums of money for medical aid and attention in an effort to cure himself.

WHEREFORE, infant plaintiff, RYAN MAGNOTTA, JR., hereby demands judgment against the defendants aforesaid, jointly and/or severally, together with interest, costs of suit and counsel fees.

#### SECOND COUNT

- 1. Plaintiffs, LIVIO MAGNOTTA and DAWN MAGNOTTA, hereby repeat, reiterate and reallege each and every allegation contained in the First Count as if set forth at length herein and make them a part hereof.
- 2. Plaintiffs, LIVIO MAGNOTTA and DAWN MAGNOTTA, aver that they were, at the time of the aforementioned incident, and at the present time are, the parents of the plaintiff, RYAN MAGNOTTA.
- 3. By reason of the aforesaid, plaintiffs, LIVIO MAGNOTTA and DAWN MAGNOTTA, have been and will in the future be deprived of the comfort, companionship and society of their son, infant plaintiff, RYAN MAGNOTTA.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs, LIVIO MAGNOTTA and DAWN MAGNOTTA, demand judgment against the defendants aforesaid, jointly and/or severally, for compensatory damages together with interest, costs of suit and counsel fees.

#### JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff herein hereby demands a trial by jury as to all issues.

#### **DEMAND FOR ANSWERS TO UNIFORM INTERROGATORIES**

Pursuant to R.4:17-2, plaintiff(s) hereby demand defendant(s) to provide answers to Form C and C(1) or C(2), which ever may be applicable, Uniform Interrogatories within the time prescribed by the New Jersey Court Rules.

### **DEMAND FOR INSURANCE INFORMATION**

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Pursuant to R.4:10-2(b) demand is hereby made of defendant(s) to disclose whether there are any insurance agreements or policies under which an insurance company or firm may be liable to satisfy any judgment which may be entered against the defendant(s) in this action. If so, advise the undersigned under oath or certification (a) name and address of insurer(s), (b) policy number(s), (c) dates of coverage, (d) named insureds personal injury liability limits, and (e) claim number pertaining to this cause of action.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action in any court or of a pending arbitration proceeding and, to the best of my knowledge, none is contemplated at this time.

#### **DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL**

Pursuant to R. 4:25-4, the undersigned is hereby designated as trial counsel.

MARK'S. HARRISON, ESQ. Attorney for Plaintiff

# Civil Case Information Statement

Case Details: OCEAN | Civil Part Docket# L-002496-20

Case Caption: MAGNOTTA RYAN VS SIX FLAGS

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Case Initiation Date: 10/23/2020

Attorney Name: MARK S HARRISON

Firm Name: HARRISON & CHRISTOS

Address: 1306 RIVER AVE STE 11

LAKEWOOD NJ 08701 Phone: 7323677808

Name of Party: PLAINTIFF: MAGNOTTA, RYAN

Name of Defendant's Primary Insurance Company

(if known): Unknown

Case Type: PERSONAL INJURY

**Document Type:** Complaint with Jury Demand

Jury Demand: YES - 6 JURORS

Is this a professional malpractice case? NO

Related cases pending: NO If yes, list docket numbers:

Do you anticipate adding any parties (arising out of same

transaction or occurrence)? YES

Are sexual abuse claims alleged by: RYAN MAGNOTTA? NO

Are sexual abuse claims alleged by: LIVIO MAGNOTTA? NO

Are sexual abuse claims alleged by: DAWN MAGNOTTA? NO

# THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM CANNOT BE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE CASE CHARACTERISTICS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF CASE IS APPROPRIATE FOR MEDIATION

Do parties have a current, past, or recurrent relationship? NO

If yes, is that relationship:

Does the statute governing this case provide for payment of fees by the losing party? NO

Use this space to alert the court to any special case characteristics that may warrant individual management or accelerated disposition:

Do you or your client need any disability accommodations? NO if yes, please identify the requested accommodation:

Will an interpreter be needed? NO If yes, for what language:

Please check off each applicable category: Putative Class Action? NO Title 59? NO Consumer Fraud? NO

I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court, and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with *Rule* 1:38-7(b)

10/23/2020 Dated /s/ MARK S HARRISON Signed Case 3:21-cv-00103-FLW-TJB Document 1-1 Filed 01/05/21 Page 9 of 12 PageID: 12 OCN-L-002496-20 10/23/2020 2:55:03 PM Pg 2 of 2 Trans ID: LCV20201902281

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OCEAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT OCEAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE CIVIL LAW DIVISION TOMS RIVER NJ 08754

TRACK ASSIGNMENT NOTICE

COURT TELEPHONE NO. (732) 504-0700 COURT HOURS 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2020

RE: MAGNOTTA RYAN VS SIX FLAGS ENTERTAINMENT CORP

DOCKET: OCN L -002496 20

THE ABOVE CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO: TRACK 2.

DISCOVERY IS 300 DAYS AND RUNS FROM THE FIRST ANSWER OR 90 DAYS FROM SERVICE ON THE FIRST DEFENDANT, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

THE PRETRIAL JUDGE ASSIGNED IS: HON JAMES DEN UYL

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT TEAM 002 AT: (732) 504-0700 EXT 64385.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE TRACK IS INAPPROPRIATE YOU MUST FILE A CERTIFICATION OF GOOD CAUSE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE FILING OF YOUR PLEADING.
PLAINTIFF MUST SERVE COPIES OF THIS FORM ON ALL OTHER PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.4:5A-2.

#### ATTENTION:

ATT: MARK S. HARRISON
HARRISON & CHRISTOS
1306 RIVER AVE
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LAKEWOOD NJ 08701

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# Civil Case Information Statement

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| Track                                     | 1 - 150 days discovery   |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Name Change  | 508        | PIP Coverage   |  |  |  |  |
| 175                                       | Forfeiture   | 510<br>511 | UM or UIM Claim (coverage issues only) Action on Negotiable Instrument   |  |  |  |  |
| 302                                       | Tenancy Real Property (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex   | 512        | . =  |  |  |  |  |
| 399                                       | Commercial or Construction)  | 801        | Summary Action   |  |  |  |  |
| 502                                       | Book Account (debt collection matters only)  |            | Open Public Records Act (summary action)   |  |  |  |  |
| 505                                       | Other Insurance Claim (including declaratory judgment actions)   | 999        | Other (briefly describe nature of action)  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | Construction   |            | Auto Negligence - Personal Injury (verbal threshold)   |  |  |  |  |
| 509                                       | Employment (other than Conscientious Employees Protection Act (CEPA)   | 605<br>610 | Personal Injury Auto Negligence – Property Damage  |  |  |  |  |
|   | or Law Against Discrimination (LAD)) Contract/Commercial Transaction   | 621        |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | Civil Rights   | 608        | Toxic Tort   |  |  |  |  |
| 301                                       | Condemnation   | 609        | Defamation   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Assault and Battery  | 616        | Whistleblower / Conscientious Employee Protection Act (CEPA) Cases   |  |  |  |  |
| 604                                       | Medical Malpractice Product Liability  | 617        | A TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE CONT |  |  |  |  |
| 607                                       | Professional Malpractice   | 618        | Law Against Discrimination (LAD) Cases   |  |  |  |  |
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| 156                                       | Environmental/Environmental Coverage Litigation  | 514        | Insurance Fraud  |  |  |  |  |
| 303                                       | Mt. Laurel   | 620        | False Claims Act   |  |  |  |  |
| 508                                       |  | 701        | Actions in Lieu of Prerogative Writs   |  |  |  |  |
| 513                                       | Complex Construction   |            |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 271                                       | Risperdal/Seroquel/Zyprexa   | 623        | Propecia   |  |  |  |  |
| 281                                       | Bristol-Myers Squibb Environmental   | 624        |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 285                                       | Stryker Trident Hip Implants<br>Levaquin   | 627        |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 291                                       | Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare   |            | Zostavax   |  |  |  |  |
| 292                                       | Pelvic Mesh/Bard   | 631        | Proceed Mesh/Palch Proton-Pump Inhibitors  |  |  |  |  |
| 293                                       | DePuy ASR Hip Implant Litigation AlloDerm Regenerative Tissue Matrix   |            | HealthPlus Surgery Center  |  |  |  |  |
| 295                                       | Stryker Rejuvenate/ABG II Modular Hip Stern Components   | 633        | Prolene Hemia System Mesh  |  |  |  |  |
| 297                                       | Mirena Contraceptive Device  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
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